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**From:** Woods, Clint [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BC65010F5C2E48F4BC2AA050DB50D198-WOODS, CLIN]  
**Sent:** 5/9/2018 5:11:44 PM  
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**CC:** Palich, Christian [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=330ad62e158d43af93fcbbece930d21a-Palich, Chr]  
**Subject:** RE: NAAQS Memo Talking Points

This is great -- Thanks!

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**From:** Ringel, Aaron  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 9, 2018 12:14 PM  
**To:** Woods, Clint <woods.clint@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Palich, Christian <palich.christian@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: NAAQS Memo Talking Points

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**From:** Woods, Clint  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 9, 2018 12:06 PM  
**To:** Ringel, Aaron <[ringel.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:ringel.aaron@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Palich, Christian <[palich.christian@epa.gov](mailto:palich.christian@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: NAAQS Memo Talking Points

Think this is getting signed later today, with a release tmrw morning.

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**From:** Woods, Clint  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 8, 2018 5:07 PM  
**To:** Ringel, Aaron <[ringel.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:ringel.aaron@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Palich, Christian <[palich.christian@epa.gov](mailto:palich.christian@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: NAAQS Memo Talking Points

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**From:** Woods, Clint  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 1:30 PM  
**To:** Ringel, Aaron <[ringel.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:ringel.aaron@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Palich, Christian <[palich.christian@epa.gov](mailto:palich.christian@epa.gov)>  
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**From:** Ringel, Aaron  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 1:15 PM  
**To:** Woods, Clint <[woods.clint@epa.gov](mailto:woods.clint@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Palich, Christian <[palich.christian@epa.gov](mailto:palich.christian@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: NAAQS Memo Talking Points

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 30, 2018, at 1:13 PM, Woods, Clint <[woods.clint@epa.gov](mailto:woods.clint@epa.gov)> wrote:

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**To:** Ford, Hayley [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=4748a9029cf74453a20ee8ac9527830c-Ford, Hayle]  
**Subject:** Fwd: NAAQS Talking Points for 2:30

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**From:** "Woods, Clint" <[woods.clint@epa.gov](mailto:woods.clint@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** May 9, 2018 at 12:15:07 PM EDT  
**To:** "Jackson, Ryan" <[jackson.ryan@epa.gov](mailto:jackson.ryan@epa.gov)>, "Gunasekara, Mandy" <[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov](mailto:Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov)>, "Bolen, Brittany" <[bolen.brittany@epa.gov](mailto:bolen.brittany@epa.gov)>, "Letendre, Daisy" <[letendre.daisy@epa.gov](mailto:letendre.daisy@epa.gov)>, "Beach, Christopher" <[beach.christopher@epa.gov](mailto:beach.christopher@epa.gov)>  
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**CC:** Frye, Tony (Robert) [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=58c08abdfc1b4129a10456b78e6fc2e1-Frye, Rober]  
**Subject:** RE: NAAQS Memo

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Below is draft release

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**From:** Palich, Christian  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 9, 2018 5:16 PM  
**To:** Woods, Clint <woods.clint@epa.gov>; Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Frye, Tony (Robert) <frye.robert@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: NAAQS Memo

See below quote Clint from Senator Capito. Do I need to send this to anyone at OPA?

Thanks!

Christian R. Palich  
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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Cone, Travis (Capito)" <Travis\_Cone@capito.senate.gov>  
**Date:** May 9, 2018 at 5:11:42 PM EDT  
**To:** "Palich, Christian" <palich.christian@epa.gov>, "Horner, Elizabeth (EPW)" <Elizabeth\_Horner@epw.senate.gov>  
**Cc:** "Frye, Tony (Robert)" <frye.robert@epa.gov>, "Lyons, Troy" <lyons.troy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: NAAQS Memo

Christian,

Here's a quote you can attribute to SMC. Thanks!

"I applaud the EPA for taking this commonsense step to fix our broken process for setting and implementing ozone standards, which has caused confusion and stifled investment and job creation throughout the country. I am encouraged that the EPA reforms are taking an approach similar to that in legislation that I have championed, *the Ozone Standards Implementation Act*."

Best,  
Travis

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**From:** Palich, Christian [<mailto:palich.christian@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 9, 2018 12:10 PM  
**To:** Horner, Elizabeth (EPW) <[Elizabeth\\_Horner@epw.senate.gov](mailto:Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov)>; Cone, Travis (Capito) <[Travis\\_Cone@capito.senate.gov](mailto:Travis_Cone@capito.senate.gov)>  
**Cc:** Frye, Tony (Robert) <[frye.robert@epa.gov](mailto:frye.robert@epa.gov)>; Lyons, Troy <[lyons.troy@epa.gov](mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: NAAQS Memo

Hi Elizabeth & Travis,

Quick update, looks like memo is being signed today with a press release tomorrow.

If there is any way to get a quote from the bosses by COB today that would be great. Apologize for moving the timeline up.

Thanks!

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**From:** Palich, Christian  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 9, 2018 9:20 AM  
**To:** 'Horner, Elizabeth (EPW)' <[Elizabeth\\_Horner@epw.senate.gov](mailto:Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov)>; Cone, Travis (Capito) <[Travis\\_Cone@capito.senate.gov](mailto:Travis_Cone@capito.senate.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE: NAAQS Memo

I believe Friday but not official yet, will keep you posted on timing. A quote today or tomorrow would be great to have though. Thanks!

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**From:** Horner, Elizabeth (EPW) [[mailto:Elizabeth\\_Horner@epw.senate.gov](mailto:Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 8, 2018 5:28 PM  
**To:** Palich, Christian <[palich.christian@epa.gov](mailto:palich.christian@epa.gov)>; Cone, Travis (Capito) <[Travis\\_Cone@capito.senate.gov](mailto:Travis_Cone@capito.senate.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE: NAAQS Memo

Thanks, Christian. When is this being released?

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**Subject:** NAAQS Memo

Hi Travis and Elizabeth,

EPA will be announcing a new NAAQS memo called "Back to Basics." I have included some points that will be included for reference and we would really like if Senator Capito and Chairman Barrasso could possibly provide us with a quote on it for our release. Have a great evening and please let me know if you have any questions.

- *EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt plans to announce a memorandum, "Back-to-Basics Process for Reviewing National Ambient Air Quality Standards," to provide key reforms to the NAAQS program.*
- *This memo contains principles to ensure that EPA and its Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) follow the provisions of the Clean Air Act as well as President Trump's April 12 [memo on Promoting Domestic Manufacturing and Job Creation—Policies and Procedures Relating to Implementation of Air Quality Standards in setting NAAQS](#).*
- *The memo commits EPA to begin the next review of the ozone NAAQS so it can finalize any revisions by the Clean Air Act deadline of October 2020. It also requires that the Agency complete its review of the particulate matter NAAQS by December 2020.*
- *The memo contains the following principles:*
  1. *Meet statutory deadlines – EPA will seek to streamline its NAAQS review process to meet the five-year cycle required in the Clean Air Act*
  2. *Address all Clean Air Act requirements for NAAQS reviews, including advice on background pollution and adverse NAAQS effects. EPA and CASAC have not followed provisions to seek and provide advice on "the relative contribution to air pollution concentrations of natural as well as anthropogenic activity" and "any adverse public health, welfare, social, economic, or energy effects which may result from various strategies for attainment and maintenance" of such NAAQS. The memo commits to address this deficiency by standardizing "charge" questions to CASAC and providing an opportunity for the Committee to review cost-benefit analyses accompanying proposed NAAQS revisions and/or implementation rules following NAAQS revisions.*
  3. *Issue timely implementation rules or guidance following the revision of a NAAQS*
  4. *Streamline and standardize the process for development and review of key policy-relevant information.*
  5. *Differentiate science and policy considerations in the NAAQS review process.*



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